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Docket No. 4481-028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bernard DEHMER

Serial No. 09/672,038

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: VALVE FOR LIQUID SEPARATION

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Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.115  
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Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: J. Fox

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment

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[ ] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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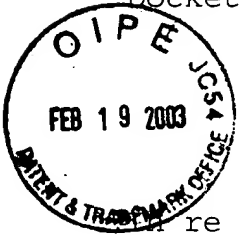
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In response to the November 12, 2002, Office Action, please  
amend the referenced application as follows: